

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A navigation assembly for use in a vehicle not originally equipped with navigational capabilities, the navigation assembly comprising:

a portable navigational device; and

a mounting assembly for mounting within on a support pillar of the vehicle and sized and configured to removably receive the navigational device, wherein the navigation device remains visible when received within the mounting assembly and is functional as a navigation device both when received within the mounting assembly and when being used independently of the mounting assembly,

the mounting assembly including-

a trim piece,

a base secured to the trim,

a docking station mounted within the base for removably docking with the navigation device, and

a retractable face plate mounted within the docking station and operable to retract when the navigation device is received within the docking station and extend when the navigation device is removed from the docking station, thereby covering the void left in the docking station.

2. (Previously Presented) The navigation assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the navigational device is designed to be used independently of the vehicle rather than being particularly sized and configured to fit an existing space within the vehicle.

3. (Currently Amended) The navigation assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the mounting assembly is adapted for mounting on a support pillar is a pillar directly above the vehicle's windshield.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The navigation assembly as claimed in claim 1, [[4]], the mounting assembly further including electrical connections for connecting the navigational device to a power source and a data source supplied by the vehicle.

6. (Currently Amended) The navigation assembly as claimed in claim 5, wherein the docking station is operable to electrically couple with the navigation device and includes a speaker for providing audible navigation instructions generated by the navigation device.

7. (Original) The navigation assembly as claimed in claim 6, wherein the navigational device is a global positioning satellite device including -

- a navigation component,
- a processor coupled with the navigation component,
- a memory coupled with the processor,
- a display,
- an input, and
- a housing for housing the navigation component, the processor, and the memory.

8-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) The navigation assembly as claimed in claim [[1]] 3, wherein the support pillar runs along and directly above the vehicle's windshield.

24. (Currently Amended) A navigation assembly for use in a vehicle not originally equipped with navigational capabilities, the navigation assembly comprising:

a stand-alone hand-held portable navigational device; and

a mounting assembly for mounting within on an existing support pillar of the vehicle and sized and configured to mate with the support pillar and operable to removably receive the navigational device, such that the navigation device remains visible and fully functional when received within the mounting assembly,

the mounting assembly including-

a docking station mounted within the base for removably docking with the navigation device, and

a retractable face plate mounted within the docking station and operable to retract when the navigation device is received within the docking station and extend when the navigation device is removed from the docking station, thereby covering the void left in the docking station.

25. (Previously Presented) The navigation assembly as claimed in claim 24, wherein the navigational device is designed to be used independently of the vehicle rather than being particularly sized and configured to fit an existing space within the vehicle.

26. (Currently Amended) The navigation assembly as claimed in claim 24, wherein the mounting assembly is operable for mounting to a support pillar is a pillar directly above the vehicle's windshield and which runs along the vehicle's windshield.

27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) The navigation assembly as claimed in claim 24 [[27]], wherein the docking station is operable to electrically couple with the navigation device and includes a speaker for providing audible navigation instructions generated by the navigation device.

29. (Previously Presented) The navigation assembly as claimed in claim 24, wherein the mounting assembly includes electrical connections for connecting the navigational device to a power source and a data source supplied by the vehicle.

30. (Previously Presented) The navigation assembly as claimed in claim 24, wherein the navigational device is a global positioning satellite device including -

- a navigation component,
- a processor coupled with the navigation component,
- a memory coupled with the processor,
- a display,
- an input, and
- a housing for housing the navigation component, the processor, and the memory.